



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5.

GENERAL BANKS, who was once Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, in response to an enquiry on the subject, wrote a letter a few years ago, in which he said: "Any information the presiding officer or any member may have concerning the number present will not affect the result of the count. If members present have not voted who ought to vote, that fact can not change the result of the count. The vote taken decides the result and cannot be affected or changed by the presence of any number of members who do not vote, or are not required to vote." And yet the identical man who wrote these words, now again a member of the House, votes daily to sustain the action of Mr. Speaker Reed, which is diametrically opposed to what he said in the letter referred to. And General Banks is only a fair and average sample of the republicans in Congress.

If there remain any intelligent Americans who deny the principle of State rights and that the southern States were justified, by the Constitution, in seceding from the Union in 1861, let them read an article by President Davis in the February number of the *North American Review*, and they will see their error as plainly as they do stars on a clear night; and those among them who are familiar with the history of their country will be reminded of the fact that the doctrine of secession was not of southern origin, but was advocated in New England, and for New England States, years before the people of the South dreamed of adopting it as the last resort for the relief of the grievances inflicted upon them by the North.

It would have been infinitely better for the reputation of Mr. Goff if he had accepted his defeat at the polls, for the only result of his long persistence in attempt to obtain the Governorship of West Virginia, to which he was not elected, has been to conduct his name with attempts at bribery and corruption. The report of the investigating committee, which has been adopted, not only declares that his opponent, Mr. Fleming, was elected Governor, but that he also carried the congressional district in which Mr. Jackson, who has just been deprived of his seat by Mr. Speaker Reed, was elected.

THE VIRGINIA legislature has refused to adopt that highly efficacious moral and economical measure—the re-establishment of the whipping post. But what else could have been expected of a legislature that has made itself ridiculous by requesting Virginia's representatives in Congress to vote for a bill to lend farmers government money at 2 per cent. interest? The same legislature also refuses to attempt to settle the State debt, for the openly avowed reason that the State now has the upper hand of her creditors, and is therefore in a condition to bluff them!

THE VIRGINIA legislature, composed of democrats, has granted the request of some negroes to build and keep a hotel at Old Point Comfort. In order, however, for that grant to be effective, the consent of Congress must also be obtained, as Old Point is a government reservation. Congress is now controlled by republicans; but the negroes referred to will wait a long time before they obtain its consent. Old Point is a favorite resort of fashionable northern people, who don't like negroes to come between the wind and their gentility.

DURING THE session of the national negro convention in Washington yesterday, one of the speakers, "Rev." Isaac Ware, advocated the use of Winchester in the South. Now, neither the "Rev." referred to nor those who applauded him are to blame for this. The blame lies upon Messrs. Ingalls, Spooner, Hoar, Sherman and the other bloody-shirted South-haters, by following whose advice the negroes bring upon themselves infinite, but totally unnecessary trouble.

FROM WASHINGTON.
Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5, 1880.
In the Senate to-day Mr. Barbour introduced bills for the relief of John H. Redman, of King George county; Abalom Riley, Mary A. Conard, E. J. Concord, the heirs of Jacob D. Virz, Eliza Chamberlain, George Cooper and G. H. Wenner, of Loudoun county; Bailey Shumate, W. A. Bowen and J. K. Skinner, of Fauquier county; T. R. Gold, of Clarke county, and Christopher Armat, of Spotsylvania county, Va.

Several South Carolina people, among them Mrs. Kitt and her daughter, went from here to Alexandria this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Boyce, before the war a distinguished member of Congress from their State.

The House committee investigating the Foraker Halsted forgery resumed the examination of Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, this morning, but could induce nothing that relieved ex-Governor Foraker from the probability of inciting a man whom he knew to be a rascal to commit a forgery by promulgating him an office.

The new rules as formulated by the republican majority of the House committee on rules, and which are now being acted upon by the republican caucus, provide that the Speaker shall not recognize any member who makes a motion which he (the Speaker) shall deem dilatory, and also authorize the Speaker to count members present but not voting, in order to make a quorum. It is reported that some of the republican members of the House, among them Mr. Burrows, are opposed to such radical and revolutionary changes, and that the republican caucus was held in order to keep them from kicking out of the traces.

The democrats will hold their caucus to-night, and it is needless to say that they will resist the adoption of such rules to the utmost extent of their ability.

A republican from the 1st Virginia district here to-day says that Gen. Mahone is requesting his followers all through that district to send protests to the Senate Finance Committee against the confirmation of Col. Brady as collector of internal revenue for the Richmond district.

The House Committee on Accounts this morning passed bills for the funeral expenses of the late Representatives Cox and Kelley, each amounting to between six and seven hundred dollars.

As already stated in this correspondence Messrs. Upton, Young and Slemph have been appointed census supervisors in Virginia. It is rumored to-day that Mr. Cobbs will be appointed for one of the two remaining districts, and that a protection democrat will be appointed for the other one, the Alexandria district, General Mahone having said that he would prefer a democrat to Mr. Round. This last report having been mentioned to Senator Barbour this morning, he said he did believe it, for the last time he went to see about it he was led to believe that the appointment would be given to Mr. Founkhouse, and so strongly was he impressed with that idea that he had lost all interest in it. "Protection democrat," said Mr. Barbour, "Where is one in the district?"

The House committee on the world's fair held a meeting this morning and adopted the bill of the subcommittee amended so as to provide for the appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the erection of a building for the government exhibits. A subcommittee was appointed to report a bill providing for a scheme of procedure in the House.

The following is the only change that was made in the 1st class postoffice of Virginia to-day: Brook Neal, Campbell county, R. E. Musgrove, appointed postmaster, vice M. J. Wickliff, resigned.

Senator Daniel has gone to Lynchburg for a few days.

Prince George's county, Maryland, people here to-day, are considerably put out at the action of the Senate Commerce Committee yesterday, in reporting adversely on the bill for a bridge across the Eastern Branch, from the eastern side of the Arsenal lot to Giesberg.

It is understood that the democratic Senators made no opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Russell as postmaster at Richmond. Senator Cullum to day reported favorably from the Committee on Commerce the bill to regulate interstate commerce carried on by telegraph.

Letter from Richmond.
[Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 4.—Delegate Owen Berry, of Fairfax, is a warm and earnest supporter of the bill introduced by Delegate Preston making it unlawful for any person to own, keep, or sell any peach, almond, apricot, or nectarine tree known to be infested with the disease commonly designated as the "yellows," and to provide for the appointment of inspectors of orchards. Mr. Berry has been studying "peach yellows" for a week or more, and when the bill comes up in the House a big speech upon the subject will be expected from him. He has gotten Senator Harrison, of Winchester, interested in the subject and that gentleman also is high authority on "peach yellows."

Mr. Downing, the patron of the whipping post bill will not push the matter any further as a majority of the majority party in the Legislature have expressed themselves in opposition to the measure. At the caucus last night the sentiment was about evenly divided. There is no chance of the bill becoming a law in the face of the fact, that the republicans will vote solidly against the bill if an opportunity is given them to do so and their votes with the vote of the democrats opposed to the measure would certainly kill the bill.

There will not be a hotel for colored people at Fort Monroe if this Legislature is depended upon to give the consent of the State to the same. There is a bill in the Senate giving the consent of the State, but that bill is likely to sleep awhile, and a good while at that in the committee on General Laws, or else an unfavorable report will be made upon it. The bill has already passed the Senate but to day a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was taken and subsequently the bill was sent to the Committee on General Laws. This order is regarded as a death blow to the bill.

There is a strong sentiment among legislators in favor of the repeal of the fifty dollar exemption law, and it is thought that this law will be wiped off the statute books when the bill for a better collection of debts is taken hold of by the lawmakers.

The Senate adjourned to-day before the bill in relation to commissioners of the revenue could be reached, but this measure will doubtless come up to-morrow. There will be no objection raised to making the term of office of the commissioner in Alexandria four years instead of two. Several other cities will ask for the same thing that the delegate from Alexandria city has asked for in the pending bill.

The Late Calamity in Washington.
Secretary Tracy was removed in the President's carriage yesterday from the residence of Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, in Washington, to the White House, where he became the guest of President and Mrs. Harrison.

The building inspector of Washington says that immediately under the point where the fire started in Secretary Tracy's house there was in the basement a pump run by a gas burner, and it is possible that this may have been out of order, allowing the gas to escape to the room above, and the fire started by an explosion of gas.

Sir Julian Pannecote yesterday received a dispatch from Queen Victoria, which was at once sent to Secretary Tracy. The Queen deeply deplors the calamity to Mr. Tracy's family and inquires after him and the other survivors.

THE SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION.—The dinner in celebration of the Supreme Court centennial was held last night at the Lenox Lyceum, New York. The banquet hall was one mass of flowers and vines and presented a beautiful picture. Covers were laid for 52 guests, and nearly every seat was occupied. It was presided over by James C. Carter, chairman of the entertainment committee, and among the guests were Chief Justice Fuller, ex-President Cleveland, Associate Justices Miller, Bradley, Harlan, Blatchford, Field, Gray, Lamar and Brewer, Chauncey M. Depew and others. Speeches were made by Mr. J. C. Carter, Justice Harlan and Messrs. W. H. Everts, W. B. Gill, of Georgia, J. H. Choate and Seth Low.

Court of Appeals Yesterday.
Kinn against Champion Iron Fence Company. Argued and submitted.

Gibson against Green's administrator, Offender against Ford, Davis and wife against Strange, Gallagher against Rowan Carter against Hough, Gray & Co., Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company against Saunders, and Tucker against Tucker. Passed until the March term.

Myers and Axtel, receivers, against Trico, Set for to-day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Richard Croker, city chamberlain of New York, has resigned that position.

The Czar will not recognize the republic of Brazil while Dom Pedro lives.

The American Shipping League began its annual convention in Washington to-day.

Five men were injured by an explosion in the Edison Electric Light Station in Philadelphia yesterday.

Prince Bismarck gave a grand dinner in Berlin last night, which the Emperor honored with his presence.

The Senate yesterday in executive session ratified the Samoa treaty though there was considerable opposition to the treaty.

The House Committee on the Judiciary has ordered a favorable report on the Culberson bill for the creation of a court of patent appeals.

Elections held in Ohio yesterday to fill vacancies in the legislature, caused by the death of two members, resulted in the return of democrats.

In the House yesterday Speaker Reed continued his arbitrary rulings. After a long contest the direct tax bill was referred to the ways and means committee.

Thieves entered N. Leonard's jewelry store at Charlestown, Mass., yesterday, and after knocking the clerk senseless, carried off a bag full of watches and jewelry.

The Abrard Cox & Co. stove works at Lansdale, Pa., were burned yesterday. Loss, \$70,000; well insured. Three hundred persons are thrown out of work.

It is stated that England will agree to Portugal's proposition for the holding of an international conference to settle the Anglo-Portuguese dispute concerning territory in East Africa.

The Colored Men's Convention, in Washington, yesterday evening, reconsidered its vote electing Bishop Wayman, chairman, and chose Rev. J. C. Price, of North Carolina, instead.

An island of floating ice more than a mile and a half long and 350 feet high was reported yesterday by Capt. Bonquet, of the steamship Maine, which arrived at Philadelphia from London yesterday.

Mark M. Herr, formerly Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States House of Representatives, was killed in San Francisco on Monday by Jack Naughton, a man whom he had befriended for years.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has virtually completed the consideration of the bill for the transfer of the revenue cutter service from the Treasury to the Navy Department. It will be reported with some amendments.

Joseph P. Murphy, one of the largest woolen and cotton goods manufacturers in Philadelphia, made an assignment yesterday. The assets are estimated at from \$500,000 to \$850,000, and the liabilities are close upon the same figures.

A block of ten two-story houses at Marshwood, Pa., owned by the Moosic Mountain Coal Company, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. A Poland named Michael Switz, who was asleep in bed at the time, was burned to death.

It is reported that Charles A. Preston, secretary of the Haytian Legation, and N. Deslaurer, the consul at New York, have resigned, their resignations having been asked for. Minister Preston is still in Washington, but it is rumored that he will be removed in a few days.

The Duke of Montpensier, Antoine Marie Philippe Louis d'Orleans, died suddenly yesterday at San Lucas, Spain. He was the fifth son of Louis Philippe, and was sixty-six years old. He was the father-in-law of the Count of Paris. He left a fortune of \$200,000.

The House committee on invalid pensions has authorized a favorable report on the bill granting pensions to surviving officers and enlisted men, of the late war, who are now suffering from any disability reasonably supposed to be the result of exposure and hardships endured while in prison.

The steel screw steamer Tuxedo, a British tramp, which sailed from London on December 22 bound for New Orleans, with a general cargo, foundered in mid-ocean on January 28. The Tuxedo carried a crew of thirty men, of whom twenty-two are supposed to have been lost. Eight of the crew were picked up by a steamer, supposed to have been the Voltina, and taken to Bermuda.

HERBERT OSBORNE, treasurer of London county, died at Leeburg yesterday of pneumonia. He was an esteemed citizen, a soldier in the Confederate army, and a prominent member of the Masonic order and the Knights of Pythias.

W. G. Miller, of Rappahannock county, died suddenly Sunday last.

Litigation regarding the tomb of Mary Washington will be resumed by Messrs. Colbert and Kirtley in the Fredericksburg court.

The U. S. Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of O. H. Russell, to be postmaster at Richmond.

The Board of Aldermen of Richmond last night for the second time refused to authorize the loan by the city of \$40,000 to the Virginia Agricultural Association to prevent the sale of their grounds here.

It is believed that a disagreement with President Legals led to the resignation of General Manager Harahan, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The people of Alexandria will cordially thank Mr. W. H. Snowden for his able action in defense of their interests in yesterday's GAZETTE. He is right. The proposed Mt. Vernon avenue, if built, will be constructed solely on patriotic, or if you choose, sentimental grounds. To ignore that, Washington's town, where he worked, traded, and voted; to go a mile or a quarter of a mile beyond the church in which he worshipped and the house in which he established his free school, when both can be passed without inconvenience, would entirely destroy the patriotic or sentimental character of the work, the real recommendation of a public character it has, and with it the only valid argument for its construction by Congress. It is to be hoped that the City Council will not hesitate to protest strongly to the General Assembly against the proposed alteration of the charter of the company.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

GEN. MAHONE'S SUIT.—Gen. Wm. Mahone entered suit in Washington yesterday against Wm. P. Canaday, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, alleging that in December, 1887, Canaday contracted to buy from him 10,000 shares of gold mining stock at twenty-five cents per share, and that he promised to pay \$2,500 therefor, but that Canaday did not in December, 1887, or at any other time, except said stock and pay for the same according to contract, and Gen. Mahone now claims \$2,500 with interest.

"Have you been in Jones' new house?" "Not I." "Well you should see it—fitted up with all the comforts and elegances of life, among other essentials, a neat little arrangement for holding half a dozen bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."



Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5, 1880.

SENATE.

Among the bills reported from committees were those to increase the salary of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service (to that of surgeon general of the army) and to regulate commerce carried on by telegraph.

Mr. Moody offered a resolution for more committee rooms.

Mr. Butler suggested that the hotel Maltby could be procured for this purpose.

The matter was debated at length, and finally the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Senate then took up the bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Oklahoma. The clerk commenced to read the bill, but had not completed the reading when, at two o'clock, the bill to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools was taken up as the unfinished business, and Mr. Blair proceeded to address the Senate in advocacy of it.

HOUSE.

There being a tacit understanding between the republicans and democrats that no effort would be made for the transaction of business to day the clerk was permitted to read the journal in its abridged form.

The democrats did not wish to go on record as approving the journal, and consequently demanded the yeas and nays on that motion.

The journal was approved—yeas 150; nays 0 (the constitutional quorum being counted by the Speaker).

The House then at 12:45, on motion of Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, adjourned.

A republican caucus was announced to be held immediately; and a democratic caucus to be held this evening at 7:30.

The Funeral at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The East room of the Executive Mansion was to-day devoted to the solemnly impressive purpose of a funeral. Very seldom has any similar scene been witnessed at the White House, and never since 1865, when the remains of the lamented Lincoln reposed amid the same surroundings. The services over the remains of the wife and daughter of the Secretary of the Navy were appointed for 11 o'clock, but long before that hour the East room was crowded with people desirous of paying the last tribute to their departed friends. It was a most distinguished gathering and included nearly everybody of prominence in Washington. The caskets containing the dead were placed side by side under the central chandelier. A large eagle palm with graceful spreading branches was placed between them at the foot, and the caskets were almost entirely concealed by beautiful flowers. Among those present beside the family of Secretary Tracy were the President and Vice President and families, the British Minister and family, the German Minister, the Chinese and Korean Legations, the Brazilian Minister and many other members of the Diplomatic Corps. Army and naval officers were present in great number. The pall-bearers for Mrs. Tracy were Secretary Windom, Secretary Proctor, Attorney General Miller, Secretary Noble, Postmaster General Wadmaker, Secretary Rusk, Admiral Porter, Rear Admiral Rogers, General Schofield and Mr. J. S. C. Stranahan, of Brooklyn. The pall bearers for Miss Tracy were Passed Assistant Surgeon W. A. McClurg, Passed Assistant Surgeon Robt. Whitling, Passed Assistant Paymaster Chas. M. Ray, Passed Assistant Paymaster A. K. Michler and Messrs. John Biddle, Frank Lee, Fred McKinney and Chas. Johnson. Both the bodies were borne by sailors; detailed from the Despatch. The choir of St. John's Episcopal Church consisting of sixteen white surpliced boys and four men and the Schubert quartette sang during the services which were conducted by Rev. Dr. George William Duglass, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, and Rev. George Elliot, pastor of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church.

The President with Secretary Tracy on his arm first passed out of the room and next to them came Mr. Frank Tracy, the son, who was so overcome that he had to be supported by two ushers. Following the procession came the choir singing as a recessional hymn "Abide with me." The bodies were removed to the hearses and the funeral procession was formed, the cortege moving slowly to Rock Creek cemetery where the bodies were placed in a receiving vault to await Secretary Tracy's determination in regard to their permanent resting place.

Secretary Tracy will not go to the cemetery as it was feared the task might prove too much for his strength.

Foreign News.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Major Liebert will shortly go to Zanzibar to perfect plans for the colonizing of East Africa.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 5.—Owing to the absence of business some manufacturers are inclined to either stop their machinery or shorten the hours of labor.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The dock laborers at Newport and Monmouth have struck. The shipbuilding business at those places is consequently paralyzed.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—The Freeman's Journal says that at the opening of Parliament, next week, Mr. Parnell will demand the appointment of a committee to inquire into the Times-Pittot conspiracy.

Insane from La Grippe.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Adam Baker and his wife, who resided near Paris, were attacked by la grippe a few days ago and the minds of both became afflicted. Baker threatened to kill his attendants and made an attempt to do so. He was removed to the home of his father, near Girard, Ohio.

Last Sunday night Mrs. Baker eluded her nurse and, taking her three-year old son in her arms, fled from her home in her stocking feet, running some distance before she was captured. She is a raving maniac, and will be taken to the insane asylum at Toledo.

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Fatal Affray.

GRISWOLD, Iowa, Feb. 5.—A fight occurred in a saloon here yesterday in which George Lowe, son of ex Judge Lowe, shot and killed a man named John Farmer. During the melee a shot struck Dr. Moore, who was attracted by the fight, and a serious wound was inflicted in the groin.

The World's Fair Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—In the Senate the world's fair bill was put upon its final passage as amended, but only received 13 affirmative votes to 5 negative. The bill was declared lost and a motion to reconsider was tabled.

The Montana Deadlock Broken.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 5.—The Montana deadlock was broken in the Senate this morning on a motion to consider bills from the republican house, two democrats demanding the yeas and nays and afterward not voting. Lieut. Gov. Richards held that a quorum was present and declared the motion carried.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Rear Admiral Stephen P. Quackenbush, U. S. N., (retired) died last night at his residence near Washington, aged 67.

The glove fight for \$5,000 between Jem Mace and Charley Mitchell will be decided at London to-night. Betting is 7 to 4 on Mitchell.

Much anxiety is felt in London for the steamer McGarr, from Baliz via Norfolk for London, which has not been heard from since January 12.

The steamship La Normandie which arrived at New York to-day discovered a burning vessel last Sunday. As it was scuttled the captain of the Normandie concluded that the crew had been saved.

The fourth congressional district republican convention in Philadelphia to-day nominated State Senator John E. Rayburn for the vacancy in Congress caused by the death of William D. Kelly. The district is strongly republican.

John Holcomb, the postmaster at Malda, Ky., who was fleeing out of \$600 yesterday in Jersey City by a green goods man, and who shot at the swindler, was to-day fined \$10 for shooting in the street.

A deal will be made in Pittsburg this week whereby the control of the edge tool trade of the country will be monopolized and parceled out to different concerns.

A band of evangelists, men and women, were attacked by a mob of French Canadians at Ottawa last night and badly beaten.

Admiral Kimberly has been relieved of the command of the Pacific squadron by Rear Admiral Brown.

Three men were drowned last night near Marine City, Mich. by their boat being capsized by a sudden squall.

Governor's Island, New York, has been decided upon as the landing spot for immigrants.

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